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Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor Maso and the Frisco City Council
Thru: Nell Lange, Assistant City Manager
From: Janet Maccubbin, Grants Coordinator
CC: George Purefoy, Henry Hill, Ron Patterson, Todd Renshaw
Date: 11/26/2008
Re: Acceptance of a grant to support Police Department Personnel specializing in Family Violence

Action Requested:

Consider and Act on the acceptance of a grant award from the North Central Texas Council of Governments and the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division for the funding of a Domestic Violence Detective under the Violence Against Women Grant Program and authorizing the acceptance of the grant by the City Manager or his designee.

Background Information:

This request would authorize acceptance of a grant award from the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division for the funding of staff and equipment under the Violence Against Women Grant Program. This grant award is for \$46,185 and will require \$25,000 in matching City funds to support the salary of a Family Violence Detective who investigates about 400 reports of family violence each year. The total amount of the grant is \$71,185. Council has previously approved a resolution supporting the grant application and the required matching funds. The City's first grant under this program was received in FY2007.

Alternatives:

The Council could direct staff not to accept this award.

Financial Considerations:

Matching funds of \$25,000 are required from the City of Frisco to support the Family Violence Detective position.

Staff Recommendation:

Staff requests that the council authorize the City Manager or his designee to accept this grant.

Thank you for your consideration of this item, if I can be of any support, please contact me at 972-292-5108 or by email at jmaccubbin@friscotexas.gov